



November 10, 2005

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Portals II, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

EX PARTE NOTICE

Re: *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 9, 2005, James Olson and I, on behalf of the United States Telecom Association (USTelecom), David Bartlett and Steve Weeks (by phone) on behalf of Alltel, Don Barbour on behalf of BellSouth (by phone), William VanderSluis (by phone) on behalf of Hickory Tech, Edward Krachmer (by phone) on behalf of Iowa Telecom, Eric Einhorn and Philip Bowie (by phone) on behalf of SBC Communications, Peggy Flintosh (by phone) on behalf of Smart City Telecom, and Donna Epps, William Munsell (by phone), and Dennis Weller (by phone) on behalf of Verizon, met with Tamara Preiss, Donald Stockdale, Steve Morris, Jay Atkinson, and Randy Clarke of the Wireline Competition Bureau to discuss a USTelecom proposal for Commission action on phantom traffic (the Proposal). I am filing with this Notice a copy of the presentation of USTelecom's Proposal used in the meeting.

In brief, USTelecom explained that its Proposal is composed of several significant steps the Commission can take today to reduce phantom traffic. USTelecom's Proposal reflects a broad consensus among companies operating in the converged telecom industry. Although it is not intended to address all issues related to intercarrier billing or exchange of intercarrier traffic, this Proposal requires the delivery of signaling information to tandem providers and terminating carriers which facilitates the creation of accurate billing records, identification of parties responsible for payment, and the appropriate rating of calls. The Commission will deter signaling manipulation by vigorously enforcing the proposed rules and imposing significant penalties for violations.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b) of the Commission's rules, one copy of this electronic notice is being filed in the above-referenced docket. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey S Lanning
Associate General Counsel

cc: Tamara Preiss, Donald Stockdale, Steve Morris, Jay Atkinson, Randy Clarke